

sides, hostile artillery being particularly active in the neighborhood of the Pozieres windmill and south of Thiepval. Some further progress has been made by us north of Ghinchy.

In the neighborhood of Souchez we carried out a successful raid last night, taking some prisoners.

**GERMAN ASSAULTS REPLIED BY FRENCH**

PARIS, September 14.—The Germans made vigorous efforts last night to drive the French from territory captured recently on the Somme and Verdun fronts. The War Office today announced the repulse of several assaults north and south of the Somme and east of the Meuse, at Van-Chapitre wood.

**SERBS AND BULGARS IN VIOLENT FIGHTING**

PARIS, September 14.—Serbians and Bulgarians are engaged in violent fighting on the Macedonian front. The War Office announced today that the Serbians had captured Bulgarian trenches near Vetrnik, and a height northwest of Lake Ostrovo. An engagement south of the lake is turning in favor of the allies.

**SITUATION UNCHANGED ON WESTERN FRONT**

PETROGRAD, September 14 (via London).—On the western (Russian and Galician) front the situation is unchanged, says today's announcement from the War Office.

"On the Caucasian front, in the region west of Kish, hostile Kurds are showing increased activity. Near Hamadan, in the valley of the River Fajlanchar, our detachments, as a result of engagements, captured camels and cattle from the enemy."

**ASSAULTS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES**

BERLIN, September 14 (via London).—Repeated and violent assaults against the Germans on the Somme front yesterday were repulsed with sanguinary losses for the allies, the War office announced today.

**U. S. TO SEND SUPPLIES TO SUFFERERS IN SYRIA**

Turkish Government Finally Consents to Receive Shipments From This Country.

WASHINGTON, September 14.—The Turkish government, in a communication received today at the State Department, consents to shipments of relief supplies from the United States to famine sufferers in Syria. The action reverses the previous attitude of Turkish officials who had refused two urgent appeals by the department for the privilege to make such shipments.

Distribution of the supplies, which already have been offered in large quantities by Syrian and Armenian relief societies, would be made under the Turkish plan, through the port of Beirut. State Department officials believe that inasmuch as the French government has been anxious to get such supplies through, and may itself contribute to the effort, the United States will have no objection to the passage of shipments through the blockade of Turkey which is confidently expected.

The consent of the Ottoman government with respect to Syria does not mean that the United States is being continued for similar concessions there.

In her previous communications regarding Syria, Turkey had insisted that it was not to be permitted to receive supplies there. Advice from other sources, however, convinced the State Department that many of the inhabitants had been reduced to starvation, and Turkey was informed in July that continued failure to heed the American request for permission to make shipments would put a severe strain on relations between the two countries.

## AMUSEMENTS

**Lyric's Last-Half Bill.**

Freed from all verbal trappings, here follows a brief report on the Lyric's bill for the latter half of the week.

Le Clair and Simpson open with a decidedly amusing burlesque on the conventional strong-man act, some of which is so well executed that a considerable part of the night's audience failed to get the burlesque until the turn was nearly over. They are followed by Barck and Schenck, a monolog list who furnish extracts from when he is rough. He is not looking enough and audited enough to be a movie favorite.

Gertrude Vanderbilt and George Moore appear in a head-on display of singing, dancing and just what Miss Vanderbilt about saved Annette Keller, mania "The Model Girl" a year or so ago, and Mr. Moore is clever, too. Their material, however, is in no sense worthy of their ability. That part of the bill that should get over fairly fast, for the reason that "Annette" has not played Richmond, nor has Keller's Review.

But nobody can take it away from Jones and his partner, half of the famous "The Quaker" for his part in the play of the "Waterbury" variety, the green-eyed member of the team can spot the average dated comedian five and three feet off.

Gertrude Vanderbilt and Brother come with an altogether satisfactory musical turn. In a short sketch, she displays a two-sided voice and Brother shows how a piano can be made interesting to a vaudeville audience, much played by a musician.

**"The Little Domino"**

Popular shows haven't occupied as many theaters in New York as usual this season, but that trend of the theatricals is beginning to assert itself again. Andrew Dippel, Alberto of grand opera fame, is to present his comic opera success, "The Little Domino," here at the Lyric on Monday and Tuesday and Tuesday matinee. "The Little Domino" has much to recommend it to music lovers. The New York cast and production will be brought here after opening its third season at a Broadway theater. The company that will appear in this city is the only one presenting "The Little Domino," and the cast of principals include, among others, Yvonne Darle, Bradford Kirkbride, Joseph Carey, Marie Hamilton, Archibald Christie, Allan Ramsey, Edward Crawford and Andrew Dippel. The chorus can sing "The Little Domino" music on the key and with spirit. There will be an augmented orchestra to enhance the performance.

**"The Only Girl"**

A happy combination is that of Victor Herbert, composer, and Henry Blum, librettist. Together, they wrote "Mademoiselle Modiste," "The Red Mill" and now "The Only Girl" which Joe Weber will present at the Academy Tuesday and Wednesday and Wednesday matinee. The piece made a hit here last season.

**"The Natural Law"**

For the third week of its season, the Bijou announces "The Natural Law," described as a play dealing with the vital questions of life. The story, as outlined in the press stuff, seems pretty strong meat.

## New World Record in Naval Gunnery

Pennsylvania Makes Five Hits on Small Target at Range of Eleven Miles.

WASHINGTON, September 14.—A new world's long-distance record in naval gunnery has been made by the new super-Dreadnought Pennsylvania, the Navy Department announced tonight. The big battleship's twelve fourteen-inch rifles, mounted in four turrets, on a simultaneous broadside discharged in a recent trial made five hits on a small target at a range of 20,000 yards, or eleven statute miles. At that distance the target was below the horizon, and was not visible to the Pennsylvania's gunners.

Records of highest scores ever made at such a range have been examined by naval officers, but none equaling that of the Pennsylvania has been found. At this range in actual battle only the superstructure of an enemy ship would have been visible, and yet naval officers believe that the five hits at the Pennsylvania's first broadside, at their weight of 7,000 pounds, would have been sufficient to have seriously damaged or disabled an enemy ship even at such an extreme range.

The Pennsylvania's record is considered by Navy Department officials as all the more remarkable because this was the first time the guns had been fired since they were mounted in the Dreadnought when she was built at Newport News.

The Pennsylvania is the first American battleship to have its entire main battery mounted three guns a turret, and her performance is declared by ordinance and construction officers to be the final answer to critics opposing the three-gun turret system.

The Nevada and Oklahoma, also new additions to the navy, are equipped with two three-gun and with two two-gun turrets. Neither of these has been able to compete with the Pennsylvania, although they made unusually good scores during their preliminary practice.

The Pennsylvania and Oklahoma at the present time are undergoing their final tests, and Navy Department reports say, are fulfilling the required specifications in a highly satisfactory manner.

## WARRANTS FOR HAZERS

Five Students Charged with Having Severely Beaten Member of Freshman Class.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., September 14.—The Raleigh police have been asked by the Agricultural and Mechanical College authorities to serve warrants on five students who are residents of Raleigh, charging them with assault on C. W. Tiencken, a freshman.

It is alleged that while being hazed on Sunday night in one of the dormitories, Tiencken was tied down and severely beaten with a dipper. The police and President Riddick refuse to divulge the names of the alleged hazers.

## ASKS TO BE SENT TO PRISON

Young Man Tells Court He Robbed Post-Office, but Is Discharged by the Judge.

LYNCHBURG, Va., September 14.—Judge Henry C. McDowell, sitting in the Federal Court here this week, rejected the plea of Charles Quinto, aged twenty years, who charged himself with robbing a post-office near Goshorn, Wise County, in 1914, and the boy was sent from the court with some kindly advice.

The young man recently became a convert to religion in West Virginia, where he was working, and decided to give himself up to the Federal government. He was brought here by a deputy marshal, who, upon reaching here, found Quinto in session, but no charge against Quinto. The case was laid before the court and Quinto pleaded to be sent to prison, declaring his act had nearly distracted him and he "wanted to take his medicine."

**To Nominate Auto Club Officers.**

Nomination of officers will be made at the meeting of the Richmond Automobile Club in Murphy's Hotel Annex Monday night. Arrangements for the automobile races at the Virginia State Fair will also be made.

## DEATHS

DUGGINS—Died, at her residence in Highland Park, Mrs. E. D. Duggins, aged sixty-eight years, at 5 P. M. Wednesday, September 13. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Duggins, Mrs. J. T. Duggins and Miss Lucie Duggins, and by one son, C. P. Duggins—all of Richmond.

Funeral notice later.

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## FOUND UNCONSCIOUS NEAR RAILROAD TRACK

Unidentified Man Probably Hurt While Trying to Board Train at Reams.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, Va., September 14.—A white stranger, fairly well dressed and about thirty-five years old, whose identity has not yet been established, was found early this morning in an unconscious condition with his skull fractured, on the side of the railroad track at Reams, in Dinwiddie County. He was brought to the hospital in this city on the first train and was operated on by Drs. Osborne and McGill and the fragments of bone removed, but he has not regained consciousness sufficiently to tell his name or home.

The sum of \$85 was found in his pockets, but no papers giving a clue to his identity. The supposition is that he attempted to board a train at Reams and was knocked down.

**Explosion of Tank.**

One of the small ammonia tanks in the front part of the Purity Company's ice cream plant, in Washington Street, exploded this morning, causing considerable damage. Samuel Trisler, a colored employee, who was in the front part of the building, in order to escape from the ammonia fumes, rushed to the door, but, failing to gain exit there, plunged through a window, shattering the windows, sustaining cuts from the broken glass. He was not seriously injured, however. There was an explosion at the plant yesterday, but no one was hurt.

## VOTE FOR THRIFT CLUBS

Colored People Favor National Movement Explained in Address by Oliver J. Sands.

A large assembly of colored people in the Fifth Street Baptist Church, colored, last night voted unanimously to organize thrift clubs in accordance with the plans of the American Bankers Association, following talks on thrift by Oliver J. Sands, president of the American National Bank, and Father Charles F. Hannigan.

Mr. Sands was introduced by John Mitchell, Jr., colored president of the Mechanics' Savings Bank. National exercises were conducted by Rev. P. J. King, pastor of the church.

## VICIOUS ELEPHANT HANGED

Big Derrick Belonging to Railway Is Used for the Execution. Valued at \$8,000.

BRISTOL, Va., September 14.—"Murderous Mary," the big elephant heading the circus, was hanged today to death at Bristol, Tenn. The State authorities requiring it. Having no quick poison at hand, the showmen chose to hang the beast.

A derrick car of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway was used. Heavy chains were looped about the elephant's neck, and the steam-operated crane lifted the massive form into the air. The animal struggled for some time before death finally resulted from strangulation.

The showmen are said to have admitted that the animal had killed eight men, her last victim being Walter Eldridge, a Virginian, who was slain at Tingsport on Tuesday. The man valued the animal at \$8,000.

## NEWSBOY UNDER HEAVY BOND

Charged With Selling Papers in Atlanta Containing Liquor Advertisements.

ATLANTA, Ga., September 14.—Matthew Mindy, a newsboy, was held under \$500 bond here today, charged with selling New York, Jacksonville and Cincinnati newspapers containing liquor advertisements.

It is the first case of its kind to be brought here under Georgia's new prohibition law.

**New Assistant Postmaster.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, Va., September 14.—Charles Richardson, assistant postmaster of Urbana, arrived in West Point on Tuesday to assume his new duties as assistant to Postmaster Joseph Bland. Clyde de Farges, former assistant postmaster, will go to Baltimore to enter the insurance business.

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## At the Movies To-Day

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SPRINT—Heather Havlicek and Charles Ray, in "Home," also Dr. Wolf Hopper, in "The Mummy and the Girl."

COLONIAL—"The Unwelcome Mother," with Ankertien and Walter Law.

VICTOR—Charlie Chaplin, in "Charlie, the Gang Leader," also Alec Hovell, in "Fritz's Terrible Tumble."

REX—"In the Web of the Gravitron," with Edith Sterling and Herbert Myles.

## CONSTANTINOPLE PROMISED TO RUSSIA BY ALLIES

Statement Made by M. M. Ichtas, Member of Duma, on Arrival in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 14.—That Constantinople has been promised to Russia by the entente allies should the central empires be defeated in the war, was the statement made here yesterday by M. M. Ichtas, member of the Duma, and one of the Russian parliamentary deputations sent by the Czar to England, France and Italy to confer with these governments.

"The reason for the visit of the Duma deputation to England, France and Italy," said Mr. Ichtas, "was to convince ourselves of the military and economic resources of our allies. Having seen, we are more than ever prepared to go on with the war, the more so as we now have all the munitions we require, and can maintain a continuous offensive."

"Russia has the solemn promise of the other allies that Constantinople and the Dardanelles will become Russian territory," Mr. Ichtas, who came here by way of Japan, said he was visiting America to consult with committees of his countrymen on measures for the relief of the thousands of refugees who fled into Russia when German troops occupied Lithuania.

## MAYARO TAKES ON COAL

British Liner Is Expected to Leave Wilmington To-Day or To-Morrow.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 14.—The British liner, Mayaro, Grenada, West Indies, to New York, is expected to proceed to-morrow or Saturday, after taking on here several hundred tons of coal and stowing it on the starboard side to relieve the list to was put to the shifting of her cargo of asphalt when she encountered the northeast gale off the Carolina coast on Tuesday.



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## 393 CRUELTY CASES

Secretary Taylor, at S. P. C. A. Files Report for August, Detailing Society's Work Here.

Secretary Taylor of the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals reports that during the month of August the society attended to 348 cases. Six of the nine cases brought into court resulted in convictions. Five drivers were discharged on bonds as a result of reports made by the society.

Horses and mules were the most numerous beneficiaries, but cattle, dogs and cats came in for aid when needed.

**Funeral of Miss Mary Daly.**

The funeral of Miss Mary Daly, who died Wednesday in the eightieth year of her age, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning in St. Peter's Catholic Church, with requiem high mass, celebrated by Rev. Father J. J. Bowler. Rev. Father James Hanratty, of St. Peter's Church, will assist in the service, and Rev. Father F. J. Magri, D. D., will deliver the funeral sermon. The interment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

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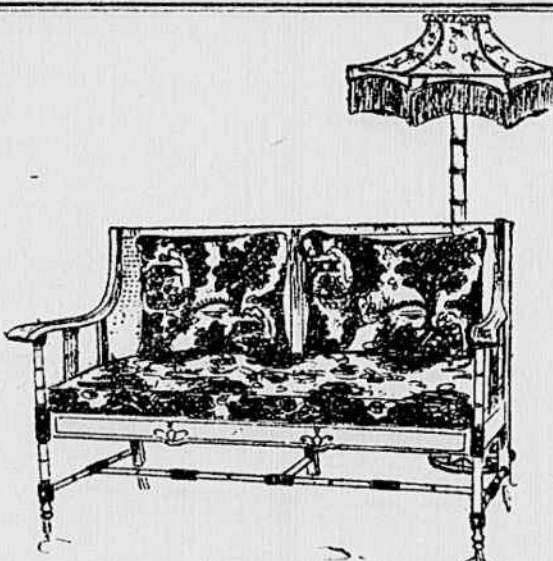
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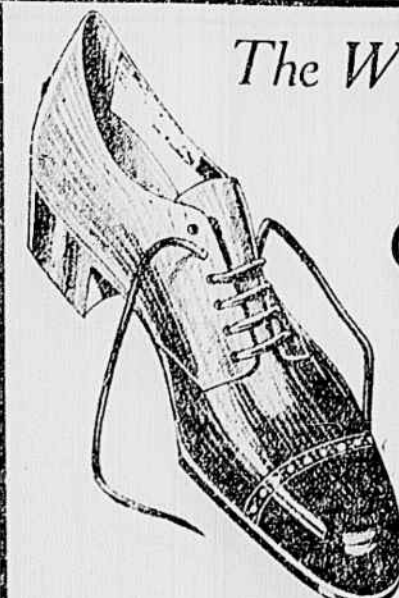
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